



**H.Res. 853 – Honoring those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the November 7, 2007, oil spill in San Francisco Bay.**

**FLOOR SITUATION**

H.Res. 853 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) on May 1, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure but was not considered.

H.Res. 853 is expected to be considered on the floor on December 11, 2007.

**SUMMARY**

H.Res. 853 resolves:

- That the House of Representatives honors those individuals and organizations who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the November 7, 2007, oil spill in one of our Nation's most beloved national treasures, the San Francisco Bay.

**BACKGROUND**

On November 7, 2007, the Cosco Busan, a container ship that was bound for Pusan, Korea, from San Francisco, CA, crashed into the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The crash caused more than 58,000 gallons of fuel oil to leak into San Francisco Bay.

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